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WHILE AND SPUR.

Days, at 10 to 1, won in a center at St. Louis yesterday.

Snapper Garrison has gone to Cincinnati to get ready for riding Ben Brown in the Latona Derby.

C. Slaughter sent Eva Rice, 10 to 1, under the wire at St. Louis yesterday in a racing finish.

The suit insisted against the Iron Hill authorities by Jockey Dick Neel was among the also ran yesterday.

This is the last day at Newport, after a season of forty-five days, and Latona will open on May 26 for thirty days.

Jockey Ellis landed three winners and one third at Iron Hill yesterday. His winners were, Mischief, 7 to 1; Miss Gamble, 4 to 1; Conqueror, 10 to 1; and the third horse, Ardie, 12 to 1.

The Clarence Handicap, to be run at Morris Park today, has the following entries: Lehman, 133; Gotham, 126; Brandywine, 128; Trengrove, 125; Tinge, 124; The Swain, 123; George H. Ketchum, 119; Mudge, 114; Blini, 107; Trillette, 100; Laneville, 98; Hurt, 95.

Elkton Stock Farm's two-year-old bay gelding, Presbyterian, started the ball rolling for the public at Ingle's Park, Jockey, Ill., in landing the half-mile two-year-old dash handily. Presbyterian opened at even money, but receded to 6 to 5, the public not knowing how really good he was. This was his second start, his first having been at Newport, where he ran second. He showed speed in his race today, but the field he beat was not of the best.

Reprize opened at 12 to 1 in the Frank Four stakes at Louisville yesterday. Something like \$5,000 went on her, principally from the stable, cutting the odds in two. Just as the flag fell Reprize's head was caught in the starting machine, and she was sent to her knees. Her head was thrown back until it almost hit Jockey Hill. She was twenty-five lengths behind when he got her in motion. Dunlop, the favorite, showed the way the entire route, winning handily.

THE RECORD OF NINE DAYS

How the Clubs Have Played Since the Senators Went Away.

THE EAST IS HOLDING ITS OWN

Cincinnati Has the Best Record, With Baltimore, Boston and Pittsburgh Tied for Second Honors—The Louisville Have Lost 232 Points, Baseball Notes.

The first swing around the Western end of the League circuit by the Eastern teams is about half completed, and a comparison of the standing of the clubs at the time the Senators opened in Pittsburgh, May 13, and that of today shows the Eastern clubs have about held their own.

When the advantage the home team has over its opponents is considered, the conclusion must be arrived at that many of the Western clubs are very likely to sleep when they get away from home.

Cincinnati has the best record since that date, having won eight straight games and increased in percentage from .563 to .720, moving from fifth place to second. It looks as if the Cincinnati team is the only club that is able to hold the strides down, being the first to take two straight from the Monumental City boys.

Baltimore, Boston, and Pittsburgh are tied for second honors, having won six and lost two games each, Baltimore still holding first place and increasing in percentage from .792 to .813. Boston improved its percentage today, being .565 and moved from eighth to fifth place. The Pirates bettered their percentage from .613 to .652 and moved up one peg, being now third in the race.

Cleveland comes next, with five games won and two lost, the Indians jumping from seventh to fourth place by increasing in percentage from .500 to .565.

The Brooklyn won four and lost three, and moved up to eighth place from ninth, having increased their percentage from .375 to .435.

The Chicago still keep up their slow pace, having won two games and lost five, the former dropping from first to sixth place, their percentage today being .542, against .617 at that time. The Washingtons have neither lost position nor percentage on the trip, being eleventh, with a percentage of .266 when they went away, at which figures they still remain.

New York, St. Louis, and Philadelphia are in order in which the honors are distributed to the remaining three clubs. The Giants have won one and lost five, dropping from sixth to ninth place by losing 111 points. The Colonels are making a graceful plow, as was predicted, the dizzy heights of second place being reached for the first time. Their loss in percentage was .232 points in eight games played, a greater number than was lost by any other team in a similar time. Louisville won one and lost seven.

Last comes St. Louis, who won one and lost eight, but as "Old Prover" are as low down as they can get, their drop in percentage for each game was very small. Their percentage on May 13 was .267. Today it is .268.

The Senators and Colts play the second game of the present series in Chicago today, and the elongated twelfth of Washington team, Henry Arnold, will toe the rubber for the Statesmen.

As the Chicago are putting up a very poor game at present, being somewhat demoralized for the lack of backstop artists, and the Statesmen will not doubt put up a better article of ball than on Thursday, the Washingtons may have more than an even show for victory.

DIAMOND DUST.

Hayley had a narrow escape yesterday. Cincinnati has won nine straight games. Duffy had two home runs yesterday at St. Louis.

Foyle is still out of the game on account of an injury.

Boston has taken a wonderful brace since Boston joined the team.

The Brooklyn and Colonels continued their heavy streak yesterday.

Dammon, the Red's little "southpaw" pitcher, received his first knockout yesterday.

Canavan is giving entire satisfaction at second for Brooklyn. He is battling harder than ever.

Yesterday Toronto played its first game at home. The team lost to Rochester by one run.

McPhee accepted all thirteen chances yesterday besides making three hits, due a three-bagger.

Donnelly is playing a very strong game for the Pirates. His fielding is even better than last year.

Stafford was in the game yesterday. He accepted ten chances without an error and made a home run.

"Roaring Bill" Hassamer has turned up at Toledo. Manager Strobel is thinking about putting him on third.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch kindly informs Manager Strobel that he is not now among minor league people.

It is singular that there should be a howl about incompetent umpires, when the league has a regularly appointed inspector.

Old Joe Visner is umpiring in the Western Association, and among his companions in misery are Bob Caruthers and Gus Alberts.

The Phillies must be playing the "five" row. The last week in the East they lost five straight, the first week in the West they won five straight, and so far this week five games have been lost.

Stanley Robinson, treasurer of the Cleveland, says his team has struck its gait sooner than he expected. The time limit originally set by him was well along in the warm days of May.

"Rain, wet grounds and threatening weather have not been so much as \$7,500 today," said Stanley Robinson. "Stanley's" finest cost us \$5,000 more. Luck must turn our way before long."

There isn't a New York paper which isn't telling Joyce that he kicks too much. They also inform him how the games should be played. "Oh, it's easy to win them on paper," said Billy. "Why, we can do that ourselves."

Manager Hanlon received last night a telegram from Trenton, New Jersey, saying it had been definitely decided not to attempt a game in Cleveland Sunday. The game scheduled for tomorrow will be played instead next Thursday.

Tommy Corcoran has been to Indianapolis and had a talk with President John T. Brush yesterday. Tommy registered at the Gibson House in Cincinnati, and announced that he was ready to sign a contract. He will probably play today, as young Ritchie is not very well.

Mahoney has speed, but it is the kind of speed that league batters love to slay.

ter. He seems to have almost no curves, and the Colts might have pounced him indefinitely had he not jumped ten feet or so, and made a wonderful one-handed stop of Dahlen's knuckle. Boston Herald.

Walter Whiton, of the Minneapolis team, went to James Hart yesterday and sounded him as to the chances of his being in securing Capt. Anson's manager and captain of the Minneapolis team. Whiton is in earnest and is anxious to take away the Colts' captain in spite of the disposition of a great many people to think that Anson's day has passed.

Bill Everett's arm is still far from being in condition to permit him from being to the game. It is expected that with the proper treatment the third baseman's throwing member will be well enough to allow him to return to his post in a week or so. He appears at practice every morning with the Colts, doing a few spins and a dog trot around the field.

Baseball is far-reaching when it penetrates the war zone. Yesterday a manager of the League circuit in a handsome letter from an inmate of a hospital asking him to send him one of the souvenir season tickets. As only a few of this kind of tickets are issued, it is hardly necessary to say that the request will not be complied with.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

President Morse has decided that under no circumstances can a home run be counted in the New England League unless the ball goes a distance of 235 feet, no matter under what conditions it gets away from a fielder, whether a high fence or something else in the way of a barrier makes its capture impossible. He has instructed his umpires that nothing more than a two-base hit can be allowed on a drive that does not reach that distance.

"When a game is lost by one run," said an old man, "the cause can be traced to one of two things. A man makes an error, the umpire makes a mistake, or some third party interferes. Many managers are on what look like trivial errors or decisions early in the game. A base on balls unintentionally given may shift the balance in a later inning, so that the heavy hitters come up at a critical point. It is the thousand and one chances that make the game so interesting."

This is the St. Louis Republic's way of announcing that the Browns will play a game of baseball at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. The Browns will make the usual tremendous effort and hold him out to the limit in the advance notice of the game, which has never been so national on the field. But, as said before, if you would be sorry if you missed it. You would as soon have missed seeing the airship."

Clark Griffith is the last of the diamond players to visit the old chestnut song of the ballplayer's "gilded slavery," but he is not the only one who has been out of the business to go to clerking in a dry goods store. Jack Luby, who once led the League in hitting, has signed to pitch for Homestead, while old "Pop" Smith, who played second base for the Reds in '80, is trying his hand there at shortstop.

These gentlemen are taking their time getting into other lines—Ren Mulford, Jr., in Cincinnati Post.

Martin Reizen got mixed up in a play at Chicago the other day and thereby added one more to the long list of comic accidents that have happened in baseball.

With the bases loaded and first base empty, a ball was hit and grazed it as it had rolled about three feet into the diamond and Bergen went after it. He tried to remove his mask to make sure of accuracy, but he was too late. The ball struck him in the head and he fell back.

The cry of "umpire" has gone up from the ranks of the Baltimore. They have twice been defeated at Cincinnati, and Manager Hanlon has made a grand stand bluff. He wants Sheridan removed because he is interfering with the game. "It was the worst thing I have had for a long time," said Mr. Hanlon. "I could see it all the way through. There could be no mistake about it and there was no excuse for it. I do not protest an umpire once a year, but I shall protest this time."

"Do you propose to play here tomorrow with this umpire?" broke in Capt. Robinson, walking up excitedly to Mr. Hanlon. "If you do, I will not play. He roasted Pond all the way through and gave Rhines everything. He robbed me of a home run, and stopped in front of me and let a foul ball strike him, so that I would not catch it."

The various railroad pools throughout the country have been severely criticized by the League. The transportation committee was organized for the purpose of saving money for the various clubs by cutting down the railroad expenses of every club that desired to take advantage of the rates made for the committee by certain railroad lines.

The roads in the agreement with the committee agreed to carry the players for no much per man. How much this rate is on any road is known to the road, the members of the committee and to President Grover. The club owners and fans do not know how much it is paying. When the manager of a team wants transportation over one of these roads he goes to the office of the road, receives and receipts for the number of tickets he wants. This receipt, together with the cost of transportation for the various clubs, is sent to the committee on the different clubs in irregular amounts, so that no club will know how much was the cost of transportation between certain points. In this way no pool can touch any roads making these rates, and it is expected, considerable money will be saved every club desiring to take advantage of this arrangement.

GRIFIN HALSTEAD VICTORIES.

He Defeated Fred Schade in a Mile Event Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., May 22.—The result of yesterday's circuit races was somewhat of a surprise to the enormous crowd that was in attendance. Jay Estlin, a Hampton professional, as well as Fred Schade, the special amateur, were both beaten in an open race. This was Schade's first defeat in a scratch race on the Southern circuit.

Griffin Halstead, of Washington, was the winner of the mile event. The riders go from here to Rock Hill, where they will compete on May 23.

The Chasin and Spentley Rode Club, on Tuesday, the 18th, reorganized with a limited membership of twenty-five, with the following officers: Charles Jerman, president; F. A. Steele, vice president; William Bergman, captain; William Eymon, first lieutenant; B. Hinton, second lieutenant; J. E. Steele, secretary; and S. E. Walker, treasurer. The club has been called for Sunday at 2:30 p. m., for Chevy Chase.

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Baltimore.... 19 5 .792

Cincinnati.... 18 7 .720

Pittsburg..... 15 7 .682

Cleveland.... 13 10 .565

Boston..... 13 10 .565

Philadelphia.... 13 11 .542

Louisville..... 10 11 .460

Brooklyn..... 10 13 .435

New York... 7 11 .389

Chicago..... 7 16 .304

Washington... 6 15 .286

St. Louis..... 5 19 .208

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Cincinnati, 6; Baltimore, 5.

Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 6.

Boston, 11; St. Louis, 6.

Cleveland-New York—Wet grounds.

Chicago-Washington—Not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Baltimore at Cincinnati.

New York at Cleveland.

Roston at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburgh—

Smith, J. F. 0 2 3 0 0

McGregor, J. 0 1 3 1 1

Davis, D. 2 1 1 0 0

Donnelly, J. 1 2 3 0 0

Brodie, C. F. 0 0 4 0 0

McGregor, J. 0 1 3 1 1

Padden, D. 2 1 1 0 0

Merritt, C. 1 2 3 0 0

Hayley, P. 0 2 0 3 0

Totals..... 6 14 27 13 1

Philadelphia..... R. H. P. O. A. E.

Cooley, C. 2 9 4 1 0

McGregor, J. 3 4 4 0 0

Donnelly, J. 1 2 1 0 0

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Cross, B. 0 0 0 3 0

Gillen, S. 0 0 1 2 1

Nash, D. 1 1 1 1 1

Whedder, P. 1 2 3 0 0

Orth, P. 1 1 0 1 0

Totals..... 5 9 24 12 3

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXTRAORDINARY announcement to users of typewriters—Before buying, examine the Hartford typewriter, price \$50; high grade, standard make; universal key board; stop being fooled into paying \$100 for machines after this date. TYPEWRITER HEADQUARTERS AND TYPE-CASTING ERS' AGENCY, 1307 F St. N. W.

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ANDREW BETZ, 11

SPECIAL TO PIANO TEACHERS AND students—Mr. Nathan Vance, pianist and teacher, of New York, will conduct a summer school for the study of the Virgil Clavier method, at 810 F St. N. W., Baltimore, Md., commencing May 24. Mr. Vance will be in Baltimore on and after the 17th of May for the reception of pupils. All interested in the latest developments in piano study and teaching are invited to call. Circulars, letters, and booklets sent on request. Address: Nathan Vance, pianist and piano warehouse.

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DEPT. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE—Washington, D. C., May 19, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 12 O'CLOCK M., SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1897, and then opened at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of 100,000 pounds of flour, during fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, such flour, straw and bran as may be required. Information, and copies of proposals should be marked "Proposals for Flour, etc.," and addressed to Major G. F. HUMPHREY, Dept. Q. M., my15,20,21,22,jun17-18

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